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Joffre hasn't taken a nibble in a long time.

That "hot trail" into Mexico will get considerably cooled, we fear.

Prepare for a real spring flood in Vermont when the thick carpet of snow begins to move.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing has a fighting face. He will need it, also a fighting determination, before he rounds up Villa.

Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania wishes to be president of the United States. He starts with a great handicap—his name.

Percival W. Clement, now in England, has heard from the Vermont election. Pleased? Well, rather; it reminds him of the days of the colored quartet.

The Kaiser is reported to be on the western war front again. Therefore, expect the German casualty list to grow again. Wilhelm never is satisfied till he is spending his human atoms like pennies.

If Harvard university should lose three of its best college debaters, would Harvard raise such a hue and cry as has been raised over the loss of three football stars? We think not. There wouldn't be even a flurry of excitement.

The Plainfield, N. H., Windsor, Vt., combination is running Haverhill, N. H., Newbury, Vt., a close race for the abolishment of toll bridges across the Connecticut river. Neither one can make too fast progress to suit the general public.

"Is Barre different?" asks the esteemed St. Albans Messenger in commenting upon the result of the recent municipal election. Bless you, yes; Barre is different from other Vermont communities because when it wants to do a thing it goes ahead and does it.

The Burlington News tells of the breaking of a marriage engagement by a Burlington woman on the day set for the ceremony because the prospective bridegroom was found to be "a widower and employee of some lumber yard" instead of "a single man and a financier." One must be a hitherto unloved Cressus in Burlington, it seems.

When deeds of violence are perpetrated against government property, as in the case of the destruction of a garrison building at Monterey, Cal., it is high time for the government to take a less passive stand toward the malefactors, particularly in this case because the firemen, in attempting to extinguish the fire, found the water supply to be cut off as if in elaboration of a plot.

Undoubtedly Carranza wants permission to enter the United States in return for permission granted to Americans to enter Mexico so that he can "save his face" with the people of Mexico—to make them think he has secured reciprocal rights, that Mexico's so-called sovereignty has not been violated and that his government thereby gains further recognition from a large neighboring state. Whatever may have been his failures as a military leader, Carranza is not at all short of wily diplomacy when it comes to dealing with the United States.

Without a doubt President Wilson is an overworked man. Any president is, and particularly the president of this republic in times of great stress like the present. Nevertheless, it would have seemed like better discretion on the part of President Wilson to forego his week-end yachting trip from last Saturday to Monday in view of the fact that the actions of the American government respecting Mexico were dependent almost entirely upon the will of the president and grave matters had to be held up until the president had been fully informed. A president constantly on the job and ready to act immediately after a situation became clarified would have expedited the work on the Mexican border very greatly. As it was, the department heads had to cool their heels till the president returned from his yachting trip.

SOME LESSONS ALREADY LEARNED FROM THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Even if the pursuit of the bandit Villa through Mexico should be short and of little consequence (which, by the way, is not considered likely at present) the contingency will have been of considerable value to the United States in shaking it out of the lethargy that has fallen upon government and people through long years of peace and prosperity. Already it has offered an object lesson of how slow the United States can be in mobilization of troops, even of the regular troops assembled in forts and government reservations, and it has been indicated that there is not entire co-ordination between the army department heads in Washington and the actual



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heads of the soldiers in the regular service, possibly because of lack of understanding of each other as much as for any other reason. Above all, the president's order for the capture of Villa, dead or alive, has shown the people the absolute paucity of their regular army, a few troops scattered here and there about the country, which, when assembled, would not in their entirety constitute a good-sized army for a single battle, while in the meantime the other sections of the great domain would be left unguarded and helpless against invasion or even raids such as Villa perpetrated at Columbus, N. M. As a matter of fact, there are not enough soldiers in the service effectually to police our borders, to say nothing of engaging in any considerable battle. So, if the Villa expedition does not eventuate in something far worse through embolism of the United States with all of Mexico, it will serve as an object lesson of our pitiful unpreparedness even for the smaller services which may at any time be presented to us as a nation. The pursuit of Villa in and of itself ought to be nothing but an incident of army life; yet it is magnified into such importance that the whole standing army in all parts of the United States is quivering with anticipation and the militia of each state is all agog with excitement over the possibility of a call to active service. If it should be war with a great power instead, can you imagine the state of mind which the American people would find themselves in? Adequate preparation is the only remedy for the disease with which the nation is suffering.



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The following is a list of all the periodicals that may be found on the reading table at the library this year, and is furnished by the librarian, Mrs. William E. Randall; purchased for young people: American Boy, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, Something to Do, Youth's Companion; purchased for adults: World's Work, National Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Modern Priscilla; presented by individuals, to whom the thanks of library officials and patrons of the library are due: Harper's, Atlantic, Scribner's, Popular Mechanics, Review of Reviews, Century, Everybody's, The Vermonter, Cosmopolitan, Outlook, Pictorial Review, Woman's Home Companion, Zion Herald, Osteopathic Magazine, Kurn Hattin Homes, North American Review, Housewife, National Geographic Magazine, Christian Science Daily Monitor, Scientific American and other smaller papers.

The ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Watson on Wednesday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Warner has charge of the lesson, which will be on the work of Dr. Parker, a medical missionary.

Mrs. Laura Ditty, who has been with Mrs. Lathrop for a while, has now returned to the home of her son, Windsor G. Ditty.

Walter Church of Rochester, who lived in this village several years when a small boy, has lately been in town visiting relatives. His people lived in the house back of the Universalist church, now owned by Guy E. Martin. It is about 18 years since they moved away, and Mr. Church has been in the employ of Charles Chaffee of Rochester, most of the time.

Mrs. Fannie M. Stewart visited in Waterbury and Northfield last week.

Miss Lena M. Seaver has finished her engagement with Mrs. Charles M. Seaver and is to be at home for a few weeks.

Don C. Bemis has started for West Liberty, Iowa, where he has relatives. He will be absent an indefinite time.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. H. Jewett on Tuesday, March 14.

Warren G. Gresham returned from Barre hospital on Thursday of last week. While he is somewhat better, he is not able to get around much as his knee is in a plaster cast. Lisle Burnham is to remain in charge of the barber shop for the present.

L. Marshall Jackson of Waterbury was in town last week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

It is reported that Fred G. Alger has sold out his real estate in the town of Underhill, and will come here for a time, while deciding on future plans. Mrs. Alger was in town two days last week and Gladys Martin returned to Underhill with her to assist in packing up.

V. S. A. NOTES.

Prin. G. L. Green was in Burlington Friday and addressed the members of the Schoolmasters' club.

The senior class presented their play, "The High School Freshman," to a good house Wednesday evening. Dancing after the play was enjoyed by all. The net proceeds were \$26. The play will be taken to East Randolph Thursday evening, March 16.

The pioneer staff are planning a dance and ice cream sale Friday evening, April 14, at "Aggie" hall. Weather permitting, a good crowd and a good time are anticipated.

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EAST ORANGE

Mrs. Mary Felch's Death Resulted from Heart Trouble After Short Illness.

Mrs. Mary Felch, wife of Benjamin Felch, died Monday, March 6, after suffering a long time from heart trouble, which in the end proved fatal. She was confined to her bed only a few days, during which time she was cared for by her sister, Mrs. Viola Downing. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ford and was born in West Corinth Jan. 18, 1845. Funeral services were held from her home last Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. S. K. Meek officiating and burial was in Waits River cemetery. The bearers were R. H. Blake, O. A. Prescott, G. W. Simpson and J. B. Sanborn. Much sympathy is felt for the aged husband in his sorrow.

Besides the husband, who is past 80 years of age, deceased leaves two stepsons, Enos and George Felch; four granddaughters, Mrs. Will Magoon, Edith, Florence and Fannie (Giles); three sisters, Mrs. Addie Pierce and Mrs. C. W. Vancor of Barre and Mrs. William Downing of Washington; two brothers, Westly Ford of New Hampshire and Daniel Ford of Massachusetts, besides many other relatives and friends, by whom she will be greatly missed.

Following is a list of floral tributes: Calla lilies, Mrs. Will Magoon; Mrs. Etta Flanders, Mrs. Nellie Magoon; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Will Downing, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vancor, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Clough and Mrs. West; cut flowers, Mrs. Will Magoon, Mrs. Albina Mattoon, Mrs. Etta Flanders and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Magoon.

Relatives from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce of Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Barre, Mrs. Etta Flanders of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Downing of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Will Magoon of West Corinth. The two sisters, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Vancor of Barre, were unable to be present on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Button visited their parents in Corinth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanborn were Bradford visitors over Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Alice, who has been spending the week there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Simpson, with their

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son, Kenneth, were in East Corinth Sunday to see Dr. Rowland in regard to Kenneth's health. The little fellow has not been well for some time.

George Felch was in Corinth recently. C. D. Quimby visited friends in Waits River Wednesday.

C. E. Hutchinson was in East Barre on business the last of the week.

Mrs. George Bohannon has been in Washington the past week, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall, who has been quite sick.

F. A. Burroughs was in Washington on business Wednesday.

Miss Linnie Welch visited at her home in West Topsham over Sunday.

Joseph Corcoran is working on Pike hill mines.

G. H. Bohannon was a Barre visitor recently.

O. L. Hutchinson was in East Barre Friday.

Miss Ivalou McKay of West Topsham was at Archie Button's recently.

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MARCH 1, 1916

ASSETS	
Real estate loans	\$938,748.03
Other loans	672,376.08
Bonds and investments	114,402.89
Real estate	24,640.60
Fixture account	15,313.09
Funds on hand and in banks	112,270.23
Total	\$1,877,750.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,894.91
Dividend No. 23 (8 per cent.)	4,000.00
Deposits	1,769,856.01
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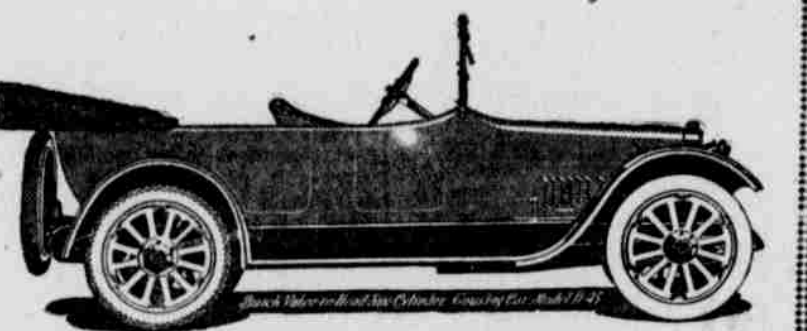
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Massachusetts state bonds	40,000.00
Helena warrants	3,200.00
Bank building and lot	2,500.00
Cash on hand and in banks	73,167.98
Total	\$1,446,962.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	27,958.91
Due depositors	1,297,685.24
Treasurer's checks	6,933.31
Taxes due in February	4,384.56
Total	\$1,446,962.02

To the above statement could be added over \$20,000 of accrued interest. This means a surplus of over 12 per cent., or 2 per cent. more than the state requirements. In other words, for every hundred dollars which you deposit in The Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Morrisville, Vt., you have the protection of \$112.00 in gilt-edge securities, besides the stockholders' liability. Few people understand that the strength of a bank depends not on its size but upon the ratio of surplus to deposits. This makes us one of the strongest banks in the state, and for this reason we solicit the patronage of people who may be planning to send a part of their surplus funds away from their home bank.

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